

THE CRISIS IS AT HAND

And the Outlook Is for War.

RUSHING PREPARATION

The Maine Blown Up From the Outside.

RESPONSIBILITY NOT FIXED

Spain is Notified and Responds With a Counter Report—The Naval Department Moving on the Double Quick—An American Vessel Hurrying to Havana to Bring Back American Officials—Only General Lee Will Remain—Spanish Torpedo Flotilla Still Coming and Interception is Urged—The Most Eventful Day at Washington Since the Close of the Civil War.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the cause of the Maine disaster has reported that the loss of the battleship was due to an outside explosion. The state department, by direction of the President, has called United States Minister Woodford at Madrid to notify the Spanish government of this conclusion.

The President and his cabinet advisers held two extended sessions today, one at 10.30 a. m. and another at 3.30 p. m., at which the report was considered in detail. Members of the cabinet stated after the meeting that the discussion was of a grave character, and that never since the wreckage of the Maine has the situation seemed so critical.

The Spanish government has cabled officially to Washington that the Spanish naval commission holds the disaster to the Maine to be of internal origin. The government of Spain, it can be stated positively, is not disposed to turn back the torpedo fleet now proceeding from the Canaries, and would be disinclined to accept a suggestion from this government tending to interfere with the disposition by Spain of her own naval forces.

War preparations on an unprecedented scale are being hurried to completion by the war and navy departments, and the country practically is on a war footing. The foregoing gives the record of one of the most eventful days the national capital has seen since the close of the civil war. It was a day of profoundly important action and of the deepest anxiety, coupled with naval and military activity, one step following another in rapid succession.

Representative men of the administration, public men in all branches of official and congressional life, no less than the public in general, shared in the tension to which the situation has been wrought. There was no effort among the highest officials, nor indeed, was it possible from what was clearly apparent in the developments of the day, to minimize the situation.

FINDINGS OF THE COURT.

Viewed in detail, the finding of the court of inquiry was the most vital feature. Commander Marix, judge advocate of the court of inquiry, delivered the report to Secretary Long early this morning and shortly afterwards it was carried to the White House and placed in the hands of the President. At 10.30 the cabinet assembled half an hour earlier than usual and began consideration of the momentous document. Even the rigid rules of secrecy which prevail at cabinet meetings were made doubly strict in this case, and no intimation of the results reached by the court were known until 3 o'clock, when an Associated Press report quickly gave the information to the country as well as to the eagerly waiting officials throughout Washington.

These results briefly stated are that the loss of the Maine was due to an explosion from the outside, the court being unable to fix the responsibility for the explosion. The court does not express an opinion as to the character of the explosive, but the testimony goes to show that it was a powerful submarine mine, the exact character of which is not determined by the testimony, though the belief was expressed that it was a floating submarine mine.

TWO EXPLOSIONS. There were two explosions, the court finds, the first from the outside and that

set off one of the smaller magazines. It was this result, expressed in detail, and with the precision of a court deeply cognizant of its responsibility, together with the evidence upon which it was based, that occupied the attention of the cabinet throughout its extended sessions of the morning and afternoon. All other subjects were set to this forensic function. There was no change in the plan of calling the report public and transmitting it to congress early next week, accompanied by a brief message from the President.

WAR DEPARTMENT ACTIVE.

While interest was thus centered at the White House, the navy and war departments were hurrying forward their work of preparations. The advance of the Spanish torpedo flotilla continued to receive the closest attention of naval officials and while so far as could be ascertained no definite line of action was determined upon, the need of intercepting this fleet was urged by the highest naval officials.

From the standpoint of the Spanish government the movement was not a menace, having been decided upon many weeks ago. On the contrary, the Spanish government holds that the extensive armament of the Dry Tortugas is a more direct hostile act against Spain than any movement of the flotilla. Instead of stopping the flotilla the present attitude of Spain tends toward reinforcing with other Spanish war vessels, not as a menace, but what the Spanish government feels is called for by the existing condition of affairs.

Hardly less suggestive than the approach of the torpedo flotilla was the information received today by the highest military authorities that the Spanish government had hurried to completion extensive fortifications on the island of Porto Rico, lying just off Cuba, and the only Spanish possession in this hemisphere other than Cuba. The exact character of these new defenses is not known, but it is believed they are being given weight with the military authorities as showing the disposition of Spain.

LYING SQUADRON IN READINESS.

The instructions issued by the navy department during the day covered every branch of naval armament. The "lying squadron" was definitely established, with Commander Bailey in command. He will hoist his Commodore flag on the flagship Brooklyn next Monday. The squadron is to consist of exactly five ships, despite conjectures as to the possible ships that might be added. The squadron will be the crack second cruise of the fleet, the battleships Massachusetts and Texas, and the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis. Other ships which are now or hereafter at Hampton Roads will not be of the lying squadron, but will belong to the North Atlantic station, under Captain Sampson.

The lying squadron is to be a small, compact fleet of the best ships of the navy, for quick service at any point along the Atlantic. At the same time the North Atlantic station is to be further augmented. The cruiser Cincinnati, which left Port Antonio three days ago under sealed orders, is to report at Key West and become a part of Captain Sampson's fleet. The gunboat Wilmington, also en route from Port Antonio, will likewise report to Captain Sampson at Key West, as well as the gunboat Vicksburg, now at Hampton Roads.

LIST OF VESSELS.

Late today the navy department gave out the following list of vessels, as showing the exact character of each fleet as it stands today:

"The following vessels compose the North Atlantic squadron: New York, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Fern, Puritan, Terror, Michigan, Essex, Delaware, Cassin, Nashville, Holman, Wilmington, Vandalia; torpedo boats Porto, Jaycock, Ericson, Ochsing, Porter, Winslow; tug Leyden and Samcoast.

"The following vessels comprise the lying squadron: Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Texas, Minneapolis and Columbia.

Some of the other more important developments of the day may be summarized as follows:

Requisitions were made on the naval ordnance bureau for a large number of quick fire, four pounder and six pounder guns, and for the necessary carriages and the steam yachts about to be purchased.

The bureau determined to use the quick fire guns for these crafts which had been originally intended for the Atlantic liners St. Paul and St. Louis. Captain Bradford, chief of naval ordnance, completed plans for securing a naval coaling station in waters south of Cuba, and the pavers are now ready for final action. The station will not be on Navassa island, as has been suggested, but is likely to be at one of the several of the line harbors of Haiti or San Domingo, or else on a Danish island of St. Thomas, which is open to purchase from Denmark for a considerable sum.

Late today the battleship Texas was expected from Hampton Roads, at the navy yard to receive her machinery for holding ammunition and guns.

NAVAL MILITIA PREPARED.

Favorable answers were received from the New York naval militia of their readiness on short notice to supply officers and men to man the single tormented monitors now called into service. Orders were issued today to have all the warships painted black, a color that is better adapted to fortifications because vessels will not afford as good a target.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT.

The navy department was informed by cablegram from Lieutenant Colwell, naval attaché to the United States embassy at London, that agents of this government had purchased a "torpedo" boat from the German government. The new acquisition is of the general type of German torpedo boats and is regarded as a valuable addition to the navy. One feature regarding her that affords special gratification to the officials of the navy department is that she is now ready for sea. It is expected that in a few days she will leave for the United States, as she is able to make the journey across the Atlantic without difficulty, as she is a good seagoing vessel and her coal capacity is ample for the trip to this country.

She is a 23-knot vessel and about 150 feet long. While of the same general

type as the Rodgers and Foote of the United States navy, she is a trifle larger.

Work on the vessel has just been completed. She never has been in service. She is supposed to carry three torpedo tubes and two small caliber rapid fire guns. Nine to twelve men will be needed to man her.

ADDITIONAL GUNS.

General Flagler, chief of ordnance of the army, today had a long conference with Secretary Alger with reference to additional guns and gun carriages. A few days ago Secretary Alger allotted to General Flagler \$1,000,000 from the emergency appropriation made by congress to be used by the ordnance bureau in the discretion of General Flagler. This amount, although large, was not, in the opinion of General Flagler, sufficient to meet the requirements of the present emergency, and his conference with the Secretary was to obtain an additional allowance. After a careful canvass of the situation, Secretary Alger gave General Flagler a liberal additional allotment from the appropriation.

Lieutenant Colwell of London was directed by the navy department to urge the builders of the recently purchased cruiser Albany, formerly the Brazilian vessel Atual, to hasten the construction of the ship with all possible speed. In the ordinary course of the work the vessel would not be completed before next December, but it is believed by officials of the navy department that if the builders are placed under pressure she can be made ready for sea within three months, and perhaps in a little less time.

ASSIGNMENTS OF OFFICERS.

Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, was busily engaged today in making assignments of officers to the revenue cutters detailed yesterday for defensive service along the Atlantic seaboard. Every vessel in the service available for action had, or will be assigned to duty. Even the new cutter Gretham, on the great lakes, and the little cutter Cleland, located at Chicago, have been called on and in a day or two both the lake ships will be en route to Hampton Roads.

The commanders of the revenue cutters have been notified by wire to be in readiness to move as soon as their general orders were received.

The revenue cutters which will be ordered into service and their present stations are as follows:

The Woodbury, Portland, Me.; Hamilton, Philadelphia; Hudson, New York; Monmouth, Boston; Calumet, Chicago; Gretham, Milwaukee; Morrow, Wilmington, N. C.; and Window, Baltimore.

Captain Shoemaker was of the opinion that it would require about a week for all of the vessels to reach Hampton Roads, or rather Norfolk, which will be their rendezvous. At the navy yard there the vessels will receive their equipment—guns, ammunition, torpedoes and supplies, and will make such preparations as are necessary for fighting service.

SPAIN FORTIFYING.

Preparing to Defend the Island of Porto Rico.

Word reached the navy department officials today that the Spanish authorities have taken steps to supplement the existing fortifications at San Juan de Porto Rico, the main port of the island of Porto Rico. The news is regarded as significant. Porto Rico is the only other possession which belongs to the Spanish government on this hemisphere besides Cuba. The city of Porto Rico is fortified after the old style prevalent in earlier days. The defense consists of a wall which completely encircles the several forts at strategic points, while the only points of egress and ingress are through massive gates. These fortifications are being strengthened and the armament has been increased by two large guns of formidable pattern and caliber. San Juan has 23,414 inhabitants.

EXCITEMENT AT KEY WEST.

The Mangrove Ordered to Remove American Officials.

Key West, March 25.—The Associated Press bulletin that the court of inquiry has found the Maine was blown up by a submarine mine created intense excitement here.

The most significant development that followed the announcement of the court's report—a development known to few—was the sudden sailing of the light-house tender Mangrove for Havana.

The Mangrove was lying quietly at the dock loading buoys, when orders came about 6 o'clock this afternoon for her to proceed with all haste to Havana and to take on board all the American officials in that city with the exception of General Lee. It is feared here that the knowledge of the court's report has excited Havana's population and brought the anti-American sentiment to a climax.

The officials here refuse to say why the Mangrove left so suddenly for Havana, but it can be stated positively that the object of her visit is to bring the American officials here.

HAVANA, March 25.—This being the facts of the announcement, there was little

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CZAR REED'S WARM DAY

Filibusters Howl and Paw the Air.

Hartman of Montana Bound to Speak or Bu'st.

A Day Wasted in Turbulence and Weary Partisan Wrangling.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The stirring scenes of the Fifty-first congress, when members of the minority were charging down the aisles protesting against the rule of Speaker Reed, were recalled today in the turbulent protests made by the minority against the ruling of the chair during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The ruling in effect compelled members to confine their remarks under the five minute rule to the subject before the house and was made against Mr. Hartman, silver Republican of Montana, who attempted to make a political speech. The ruling was denounced as a usurpation and appeal after appeal was taken. When all else failed, every expedient was resorted to to block progress with the bill. As a result but four pages were disposed of. Before the bill was taken up for amendment, Mr. Peas, Republican of Illinois, a member of the naval committee, made a general speech in advocacy of the policy of building up a strong and powerful navy.

Mr. Hartman created the diversion which caused the blocking of business during the rest of the day by delivering a five minute speech, satirizing the Republican party and whom, under cover of a second pro forma amendment, he attempted to proceed. Mr. Boutelle called him to order. He made the point that Mr. Hartman's remarks were not pertinent to the amendment. A lively parliamentary wrangle followed, when the chair sustained the point of order.

After the debate on appeal had run for an hour, Mr. Boutelle moved to close the debate on appeal. Instantly a point of order was made against Mr. Boutelle's motion, which was overruled. Party fighting high. The vote was taken on Mr. Boutelle's motion to close the debate on the appeal and carried—111 to 95.

The vote then came up on the appeal from the decision of the chair, and the chair was sustained—120 to 92.

Mr. Hartman, after this two hours' wrangle, again got the floor and was proceeding with the speech which had been interrupted, when Mr. Boutelle again interposed a point of order. It was again sustained, and when Mr. Bailey again appealed the point was made that the appeal was dilatory and the chair declined to entertain the appeal.

Mr. Hartman then changed his tactics and arose to a point of personal privilege.

Mr. Dingley made the point that no question of personal privilege could be raised in committee of the whole. Pending a decision upon Mr. Dingley's point of order, Mr. Hartman was allowed to proceed, but Mr. Payne objected whereupon, with flushed face, Mr. Hartman shouted out that he would refuse to be intimidated by the gentleman from Maine.

Mr. Payne called him to order and the chair ordered him to take his seat.

Mr. Bailey moved that he be allowed to "proceed in order." The motion was opposed by the majority, and defeated—81 to 110.

The minority then inaugurated a filibustering, demanding a vote by tellers on the pro forma amendment, in which Mr. Hartman had been speaking.

Mr. Payne made the point that the demand was dilatory, and was sustained. The chair also sustained a similar point against an appeal. A moment later, when another demand was made for tellers and it was denied, Mr. Bailey denounced the ruling.

Denunciatory speeches were also made by Messrs. McMillin, Democrat of Tennessee and Bland, Democrat of Missouri.

The chair finally announced that he did not care to deprive any member of a right honestly demanded. If the gentleman from Texas would state that the demand for tellers was made in good faith he would entertain the demand.

"I repeat as an insult," retorted Mr. Bailey, "that demand from the occupant of the chair." (Democratic applause.)

Thereupon the chair insisted upon his ruling and the reading of the bill proceeded. At the end of the first paragraph read, Mr. Hartman again offered a pro forma amendment, and after some prefatory remarks in denunciation of what he characterized as an attempt to "throw the free speech" was proceeding with the speech he began hours before, when he was again called to order.

The turbulent scenes continued the remainder of the day, the minority resisting every step in the progress of the bill. Only four pages were disposed of. At 5.05 the house adjourned.

Registrar Appointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Ex-State Senator William Joseph Biggy has been appointed by Governor Budd to fill the unexpired term of office of registrar, made vacant by the appointment of William M. Hinton to the office of railroad commissioner.

Submitted on Briefs.

Owing to the illness of H. H. Welsh, attorney for O. W. Garrett, it was yesterday agreed to submit the mandamus proceedings brought by him against Auditor Barnum for a portion of his January salary as Supervisor on briefs of ten, ten and five days.

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BUSINESS IS STILL BRISK

Mills are Filled With Orders.

War Rumors Have Little Effect on Trade.

Largely Increased Exports of Wheat From Both Coasts—Financial Review.

New York, March 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say in tomorrow's issue: A waiting state of things always hinders business to some extent. With more than \$34,000,000 gold received on its way since this movement began, with ample bank reserves and treasury resources and a redemption of notes in all ways nearly a third smaller than in February, to date, with no stringency in the money market and sterling exchange weak, with the volume of business at clearing houses outside New York larger than in 1892 by 6.95 this month, and with failures nearly 30 per cent smaller than in the same month of 1892, there is not much visible ground for panic, even if earnest efforts should fail to keep peace with honor.

Warlike reports come every day, and stock operators make most of them, and yet the average of prices of railroad stocks is \$53.08 against \$53.20 two weeks ago today. Nor have industrial operations been perceptibly affected except where extraordinary buying for some weeks past has made necessary a pause for breath, so to speak, except where material prices have caused a halt before the destruction of the Maine. Some decrease in new engagements would be expected with war apparently near, but as yet scarcely any indication of decrease for that reason is seen. It is difficult to take diurnal views when the nation is engrossed in all records in marketing products.

Atlantic exports of wheat for the week have been 2,160,820 bushels against 1,272,280 last year and in four weeks 8,302,514, four included, against 5,104,126 last year, with Pacific exports 4,232,082, against 3,252 last year. The price has declined 2 1/2¢, but the heavy shipments and contracts for export are having a constant influence.

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On the other hand, the borrowing demand for stocks throughout almost the whole active list will be evidently increasing from day to day and has at times assumed an unwelcome appearance in spite of the absence of any buying power.

BETTER THAN KLONDYKE.

Stampede for Diggings on the American Side.

Vancouver, B. O., March 25.—The steamer Parkman, which arrived from Skagway, Alaska, had about a hundred passengers four men direct from Dawson City. They were Messrs. Dehman of San Francisco, Long of Tacoma, LaSalle of Leadville and Gordon of Los Angeles.

They report no stampede for the American side below American creek. This section, they claim, will be Klondyke. Pay dirt is more evenly divided and slower. A \$4000 nugget has been found on El Dorado creek, they say. It is estimated by them that \$40,000,000 in gold will be brought out this season.

Revenge That is Not Sweet.

Flagstaff, Ariz., March 25.—Judge Sloan, in the district court, sentenced Frank Helen, the Italian who, for revenge for being put off a freight train on February 18th, placed dynamite on the track at Crowley and blew out a switch box, to five years in the territorial prison at Yuma.

LUMBERMEN ARRESTED.

Refused to Obey the United States Court's Injunction.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—All the officers of the Klamath River Lumber Company have been arrested by the United States Marshal for refusing to obey an injunction issued against them by the United States circuit court. Marshal Barry Daidwin and Deputy (California) went to Siskiyou county and arrested John S. Cooke, W. S. Cooke, George W. March, George W. Norris and Henry Martin, while Deputy Mendon arrested J. R. Cooke, president, and A. B. Gillis, attorney for the company, in this city. All were released on bonds of \$1000 each.

The warrants were issued on complaint of the Pukeamya Sugar Pine Lumber Company, which recently brought an action of ejectment against the Klamath company to recover possession of a mill in Siskiyou county. The defendant was alleged to have taken possession of the mill by force from the plaintiff. Judge Morrow granted a temporary injunction restraining defendants from keeping possession of the mill, which was duly served. Plaintiff alleges that the defendant has ignored the injunction.

MURDERER EXECUTED.

John Leonard Hanged for Killing Jacob Malquist.

COMBAY, Wash., March 25.—The execution of John Leonard for the murder of Jacob Malquist at Texas Ferry occurred this afternoon in the presence of fully 1000 people. Leonard was brought from the jail and ascended the scaffold at 1.18 p.m. Father Kearney, at the request of Leonard, read a short final statement, protesting his innocence of willful murder. At 1.31 Leonard stepped on the trap, shook hands with the officers and a few others, at 1.34 a voice called out, "Good-bye, Jack," and Leonard responded in clear tones, "Good-bye, Charley." As the last word left his lips the trap was sprung and Leonard dropped six feet. The body rebounded slightly, but not a movement of the muscles was noticeable. The body hung sixteen minutes when he was pronounced dead by attending physicians. The body was at once taken in charge by Father Kearney and conveyed to the cemetery, where funeral services were held.

WEAK AND LOWER

Heavy Shipments of Wheat From Argentine.

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The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale.

Sewing Machines to rent at Donahoe's.

POPULISTS BOLT

Object to the Oregon Fusion Platform.

Middle-of-the-Road Delegates Dissatisfied With the Taxation Plank.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—The joint conference committee from the Populist, Democratic and free silver Republican state conventions today unanimously agreed upon a platform which was reported to the respective conventions and adopted. When the vote adopting the platform was announced in the Populist convention eighteen middle-of-the-road delegates left the hall. The platform demands:

The free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent of foreign nations, and unconditionally opposed to the financial policy of the present Republican administration, and especially denounces the avowed attempt to fasten the country irrevocably and forever to the single gold standard.

A national bank, owned and controlled by the people, government owned, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts public and private; also a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people through the law of depreciation of the government.

The platform demands the initiation and referendum system of law making in its optional form and condemns as dangerous and unjust the surrender in all departments of the government to the influence of trusts, corporations and aggregations of wealth generally and the packing of the courts of the land of corporation lawyers.

On the taxation of corporation property which caused the split in the Populist convention the platform says:

"Inasmuch as railroad and other corporation property is not bearing its proportion of taxation, we demand that such property shall bear its just and equal share of expense of government."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Baker & Co. refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Very highest price paid for poultry and eggs, Fresno Market, 1233 K Street.

But Say,

Don't make hot tamale heat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden?

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's "Witching" Syrup has been used for children's coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, all kinds of lung troubles, and is the best remedy for all these troubles. It is a sure cure.

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

Sheet Music neatly bound at Slater's. Slater rebinds books good as new.

Don't Forget.

That Fain & Son are always prepared to do you a good job of plumbing and tinning.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange, Jobbing:

DRY FRUIT.

Now crop in carload—Apricots 50¢ per pound for Royal, 75¢ for Moorpark; peaches, carload 40-50¢; 50-60¢; 60-70¢; 70-80¢; 80-90¢; 90-100¢; 100-110¢; 110-120¢; 120-130¢; 130-140¢; 140-150¢; 150-160¢; 160-170¢; 170-180¢; 180-190¢; 190-200¢; 200-210¢; 210-220¢; 220-230¢; 230-240¢; 240-250¢; 250-260¢; 260-270¢; 270-280¢; 280-290¢; 290-300¢; 300-310¢; 310-320¢; 320-330¢; 330-340¢; 340-350¢; 350-360¢; 360-370¢; 370-380¢; 380-390¢; 390-400¢; 400-410¢; 410-420¢; 420-430¢; 430-440¢; 440-450¢; 450-460¢; 460-470¢; 470-480¢; 480-490¢; 490-500¢; 500-510¢; 510-520¢; 520-530¢; 530-540¢; 540-550¢; 550-560¢; 560-570¢; 570-580¢; 580-590¢; 590-600¢; 600-610¢; 610-620¢; 620-630¢; 630-640¢; 640-650¢; 650-660¢; 660-670¢; 670-680¢; 680-690¢; 690-700¢; 700-710¢; 710-720¢; 720-730¢; 730-740¢; 740-750¢; 750-760¢; 760-770¢; 770-780¢; 780-790¢; 790-800¢; 800-810¢; 810-820¢; 820-830¢; 830-840¢; 840-850¢; 850-860¢; 860-870¢; 870-880¢; 880-890¢; 890-900¢; 900-910¢; 910-920¢; 920-930¢; 930-940¢; 940-950¢; 950-960¢; 960-970¢; 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W. A. NEVILLS SUE

J. E. Azhderian Asks Big Damages.

For Alleged Detention in the Palace Hotel.

Asserts That Captain Nevills Kept Him a Prisoner and Demands \$25,000.

Usually when a man puts up at the Palace hotel in San Francisco he has to have his pockets well lined with ducats, or some of Uncle Sam's yellow money would do, and the guests imagine that living there is quite a luxury, but not so with John E. Azhderian. That gentleman, so he claims, was forcibly detained for two long hours in a sumptuously furnished room of the hotel, and for two hours imprisonment in the Palace he demands the sum of \$25,000 from Captain W. A. Nevills, who, he alleges, kept him in duress.

The complaint in a remarkable suit was filed yesterday with George B. Church as attorney for the plaintiff, and W. D. Grady as associate counsel. The complaint is short and interesting. It alleges:

"That on the 21st day of March, 1935, at the Palace hotel in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, the defendant imprisoned the plaintiff and deprived him of his liberty for the space of two hours unlawfully and by means of force, threats, violence and the use of deadly weapons and without any probable cause and against said plaintiff's will and consent, to his great damage, to-wit: to his damage in the sum of \$25,000.

"That no part thereof has been paid."

Azhderian's story, as told by him to a well-known gentleman of this city, was that he went to San Francisco with his brother, M. H. Azhderian, until recently a partner for Captain Nevills, and the two Azhderians met Captain Nevills by appointment at 11 o'clock in the morning, near the Nevada bridge, where the complaint, M. H. Azhderian claimed to have had an agreement with Captain Nevills whereby the latter was to advance him money to build an opera house in the thriving mountain town of Jimtown, where Nevills recently put up a hotel. The Nevada bridge was to cost \$8000 or \$10,000, and the first floor was to be devoted to stores. As security for the advance which Nevills was to make, according to Azhderian, he (Azhderian) was to deliver to him deeds to certain lots in Jimtown and also his life insurance policy. Azhderian went to meet Nevills at the Nevada bridge and let the contract to a Fresno contractor and work on the building went on for two weeks, when Nevills notified Azhderian that he would not advance the money.

Nevills' late foreman then consulted Attorney George B. Church, and was advised to make Nevills a party to the document. After two hours the Azhderians say they were allowed to go their way. John E. Azhderian, so far as appears from his story, was merely detained.

M. H. Azhderian claims that he was ill at the time, and when he returned he found two physicians examining the cash in his hand.

Captain Nevills arrived here Wednesday night, accompanied by Detective Curtin, and left yesterday noon. He was evidently here on business connected with the suit. Stanton L. Court, Nevills' attorney in this city, stated that a copy of the summons in the suit had been served. The attorney was inclined to treat the matter lightly, and declared that the Azhderians were not locked in the room and could have come out whenever they wanted to. John E. Azhderian had not been there, said the attorney. Mr. Carter declared that Nevills did not flourish a pistol and did not try to intimidate the Azhderians.

It is reported that M. H. Azhderian also will sue Nevills. When the case is tried it is stated that sensational testimony will be brought out.

A DRUNKEN FREAK.

Artist Campbell Fired a Shot at Random.

About 8 o'clock last evening residents of the elderly block were startled by a shot in one of the rooms in the third story. Policeman Henry Russell was in the neighborhood and he hastened upon the first of stairs to the scene of trouble.

Persons occupying rooms on the third floor heard the shot and in the room before the shot was fired and it was suspected that some serious trouble had taken place. The policeman investigated the affair and discovered that Artist S. J. Campbell had fired the shot while under the influence of liquor. While packing his trunk in preparation for a trip north the artist picked up a .38 Smith & Wesson, a young man named Lombard, endeavoring to prevent him from firing his gun at random, and a struggle for its possession ensued.

The policeman found that no ill feeling existed between the men and no arrests were made.

STANHOPE-CATE.

Wedding of a Popular Clovis Couple Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday evening Charles S. Stanhope and Miss Mettie J. Cate of Clovis were married at the home of the bride near that city. Miss Susie A. Cate of San Jose led the wed-

ding march and Rev. B. H. Green officiated.

A number of friends were present to witness the ceremony and the bride and groom received many congratulations. Both are popular young society people and have hosts of friends in that vicinity. Miss Cate was regarded as one of the most attractive young ladies in Clovis. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cate.

An elaborate wedding supper was served after the ceremony. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson; Misses Ruth Cate, Emma Henderson, Edith Cate, Pearl Solomon; Messrs. Edward and Arthur Cate, Edgar Morford, Ben Morton, Albert Brown, Elmer Harman, Alex Henderson and A. H. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanhope will live in Clovis.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Third Convention of Fresno District Held in This City.

The third convention of the Fresno district, Women's Home Missionary Society, was held at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city Tuesday evening. A very interesting program was carried out. The attendance was good and great interest was manifested.

On Wednesday morning devotionals were led by Mrs. O. S. Franches of Reedley, after which Miss Ada Dunkel was appointed temporary secretary. On calling the roll devotionals were found to be present in Reedley, Visalia, Sanger, Grangeville, Selma and Fresno.

Reports were received from different points. Mrs. O. A. Wastenberg of Santa Barbara sent an excellent account of the work for the past year, which was read by Mrs. Foster. Mrs. Farrell of Waukena sent a good report of the work in her town, which was read by Mrs. Franches. Mrs. Ball of Selma had a very instructive paper on Alaska, its needs and the importance of sending religious teachers to that country. Mrs. Walner of Visalia presented a valuable essay on "The Home of the Future."

Rev. G. E. Foster of Sanger led the music and favored the audience with three songs. A. C. Greaves, president of Fresno district, delivered a fine address, and throughout the convention gave valuable assistance and much instruction.

The Queen Esther Circle served a beautiful luncheon for the delegates during the convention.

A USEFUL BOOK

"Imperial Fresno" Receives High Praise.

A Work That Bears the Impress of Truth and of Lasting Benefit.

From the Santa Barbara News.

Through the courtesy of our friend, John L. Taylor, we are in receipt of a copy of "Imperial Fresno," a new work detailing in exceedingly graphic style the marvelous resources and attractions of Fresno county. It is a book of about 150 pages printed and bound in sumptuous manner and generously illustrated by some of the finest half tones we have seen this many a day.

This work bears the impress of truth on all its pages, and must be a source of gratification and pride not only to the favored residents of the city and county of Fresno, but to all who claim the great state of California as their home. Fresno itself is a wonderful city, and not the least interesting feature is the enterprise and enlightenment of its people. This is evidenced in many ways, among them we may note the following:

Its public spirit is shown by its public library of 4500 volumes; its streets graded and paved with asphaltum; its elegant school edifices, churches and public buildings generally.

The county has the most extensive irrigation system in the United States—300 miles of main channel, 100 miles of branch canal, 5000 miles of distributing ditches. Few cities have water in such abundance and so cheap. From its forests are marketed 45,000,000 feet of lumber, and from its vineyards are produced 75,000,000 gallons of raisins.

It is a great, but its benefit cannot fail to be lasting.

NILSSON'S AERIAL BALLET.

An Enjoyable Performance at the Barton Last Night.

Nilsson's Vanderville Company drew a fair-sized audience to the Barton opera house last night, and while some of the features were enjoyable a great part of the performance seemed to be poorly arranged, or else the people are dull and have not been thoroughly drilled in what they are expected to do. This was particularly noticeable in some parts of the ballet.

Miss Adele produced very laughable shadow pictures and the Loxalle brothers performed some remarkable feats. The little Saville sisters are pretty and they sing and dance well. John J. Rand is a very clever tumbler, and several of his feats in that line were remarkable, but his sketch with the harlequin, taken as a whole, was very tame and without his clever tumbling would have become monotonous.

Al Hazard is a very clever ventriloquist and he managed to amuse the audience, but I think his language, or the language he makes his characters say, could be toned down very considerably without hurting his act.

The aerial ballet was pretty so far as the girls, the scenery and calcium light effect went, but withal there was a certain stiffness and lack of precision about it that marred it. An aerial ballet is something of a novelty background with the ballet girls floating about in the air by means of unseen wires.

Tonight the same bill and ballet will be produced, and as the popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents prevail one cannot help feeling that he is getting his money's worth. STACEY PARR.

MARKED.

WILLIAM H. McFARLANE—At the residence of the bride's parents in Temperance colony, March 23, 1938, Rev. T. A. Mann officiating. Best man, William H. McFarlane, both of Matiga.

OFFICERS AT SEA

No Trace of the Cross Creek Bandits.

A Futile Search Made Yesterday of the Kings River Swamps.

The officers who have been hunting the Cross Creek bandits since the morning following the hold-up are now completely at sea.

Last evening they gave up the hunt, and all returned to Visalia, where they held a long consultation in the Sheriff's office. Thursday they were confident that they could catch the bold robbers in a few days, as they had tracked them as far as Kingsburg, and were satisfied that they had taken refuge in the swamps of Kings river, and hence believed that their capture was only a matter of time, as they would ultimately be driven out of their hiding places.

Yesterday, however, the bandit-hunters searched the swamps, and could find no trace or the slightest clue to indicate that the men were there or even had sought a hiding place in that vicinity. The officers who were hunting through the swamps yesterday were Deputy Sheriff Hedges and Hiram, Sheriff Van Diney of Kings county and Deputy Ayers, and Sheriff Merritt of Tulare county.

They stated that they were completely at sea, as they had found nothing to confirm their suspicions as to the robbers' whereabouts. Thursday Sheriff Merritt was confident that he knew where at least two of the robbers were, but yesterday's futile search caused him to doubt whether he was right in his first conjecture.

The officers think that the robbers may still be hiding in the swamp, and will more thoroughly search that section before they are giving up that theory, but their hopes are now faint.

Absolutely no news has been received here about the robbers. Deputy Sheriff Timmins and Deputy Constable Henry started out in a buggy Thursday afternoon, but did not say where they were headed for. It is thought that they went to the wood-choppers' camp on Kings river. Nothing has been heard of them since, and is not known when they will return.

Some of the officers believe that the robbers are now walking the streets of Fresno, but it is hardly thought possible that they are now working that theory, for the holdup without being seen. They are known to have gone as far as Kingsburg, and from there the officers thought that they had traced them into the swamps, but it now seems that the bandits did not go into the swamps after all.

Detective Hume is said to have expressed the opinion that there were at least five men in the job.

A LABOR EXCHANGE MILL

Is Being Constructed by Tulare County Exchanges.

The Tulare county labor exchanges have co-operated in building a flour mill which is located on the line of the Valley road, three miles south of Visalia. This is putting the exchange idea into

practice and the operation of the new enterprise will be observed with considerable interest throughout the San Joaquin valley.

The mill will cost \$10,000, and the machinery will be set up and ready for operation by the middle of July. The output of flour will be seventy-five barrels a day, and it is believed that the labor exchanges of the valley will afford a market for the product.

Daily Output News Print Paper.

The daily output of news print paper in the United States is about 1,200 to 1,500 tons. The production of news print is larger than any other grade. That of book paper is probably as much as 1,000 tons and of writing 450 tons each daily.

S. OLNEY'S DEATH

Survived His Wife Only a Few Days.

Had a Long and Useful Career.

A Prominent Educator for Twenty-Five Years.

Smith Olney, whose wife died on the 21st instant, and who was sick and unable to attend her funeral, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Clark street, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was taken with a severe chill, followed by fever and congestion of the lungs, the day before the death of his wife. This was soon succeeded by crepuscular pneumonia, from which he was unable to rally.

Mr. Olney was born in Athens, Ohio, September 11, 1824. On the 22d of March, 1848, he was married to Miss Clarinda Downing, who, living but a few hours more, would have been his wife for fifty years.

Of his marriage one child was the only issue, Albert D. Olney, the well known Fresno merchant. He was a man of good education, having finished his studies at Antioch college, Ohio, after his marriage.

For twenty-five years he followed the profession of teaching, but after removing to Fairbury, Illinois, in 1900, he engaged in the real estate and insurance business, which he continued, except during three years spent as a soldier in the United Army, until coming to Fresno in 1911. His last years have been spent in affectionate care of his invalid wife.

Mr. Olney was a man of positive and strong convictions, patriotic, rigidly honest, sincere even to bluntness, yet always affectionate and kind. For many years he had been a member of the Methodist church, and most of his life a member of the order of Masons, in which he was a Knight Templar. His life had been one of usefulness and his death, in ripe old age, following so close upon that of his life companion, was pathetic, leaving only pleasant memories to soften the sadness which death is ever associated.

The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Graves.

The remains will be taken in charge by the Masons after the services at the church and buried with Masonic rites.



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as Vandell and McGary is hereby dissolved

as of the date hereof. All debts due and

owed by the firm shall be paid by the

firm on or before the date hereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of

December, 1937.

W. L. McGARY.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno,

State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram Lee, de-

ceased.

NOVEMBER IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UN-

derneath administrator of the estate of

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7:55 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	Merced	12:50 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
10:40 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	Fresno	1:10 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
11:40 a.m.	5:20 p.m.	Hanford	7:45 a.m.	1:25 p.m.
12:35 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	Visalia	6:50 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
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